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First Named Applicant: Lotspiech)	Art Unit: 2136
Serial No.: 09/609,809)	Examiner: Colin
Filed: July 3, 2000)	ARC9-2000-0063-US1
For: FAULT INTOLERANT CIPHER CHAINING)	May 30, 2004
)	750 B STREET, Suite 3120
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004, place the application in condition for appeal by amending it as follows.

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